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In the Application of:

Lawn et al.

Serial No. 09/596,141

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Title: Compositions and Methods for
Increasing Cholesterol Efflux and
Raising HDL Using ATP Binding
Cassette Transporter Protein ABC1



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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Copy of the reference cited on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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